GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4174
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002
MEETING OF CAUVERY MONITORING COMMITEE
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have convened a meeting ofthe Cauvery Monitoring Committee recently on the directions of the Supreme Court; and

(b) if so, the details of issues discussed in the meeting and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Monitoring Committee discussed the distress caused due to sluggish monsoon on 09.08.2002 and recommended that Karnataka may release water in accordance with the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT) order dated April 03, 1992 on pro-rata basis keeping in view the distress situation.